

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/993,588

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Arnold M Kinkead

Art Unit

2817

All Participants:

(1) Arnold M Kinkead.

(2) Mr. J. Joel Justiss.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 May 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20

21, 22, 24 & 26.

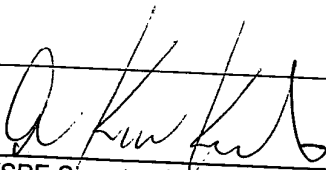
Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
112, 2nd para issues resolved

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. J. Joel Justiss on 05-11-04.


The application has been amended as follows: a global change, for all occurrences, for " driver" to now read - complementary driver—in the following claims:

In claim 1, lines 2,5,7; claim 3, lines 3,6,8; claim 4, lines 2 and 3; claim 6, lines 4,7, and 8; claim 7, lines 4, 6, and 9; claim 8, lines 2, 4,6, and 7; claim 10, lines 3,5, and 8; claim 11, line 3; claim 13, lines 4,8, and 9; claim 14, lines 4,6,7, and 9; claim 15, lines 11 and 14; claim 17, line 11,13 and 15; claim 18, line 3; claim 20, line 11, 14 and 15; In claim 21, line 11,13, and 16; In claim 22, line 3; In claim 24, line 3; and claim 26, line 3.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arnold M Kinkead whose telephone number is 571-272-1763. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 8:30 am -5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pascal can be reached on 571-272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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